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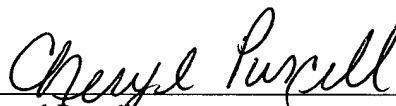
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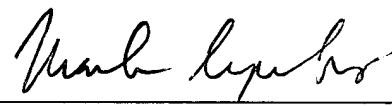
A three-month extension of time to October 9, 2003 is requested for response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of April 9, 2003.

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